



# NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT



## Habitats

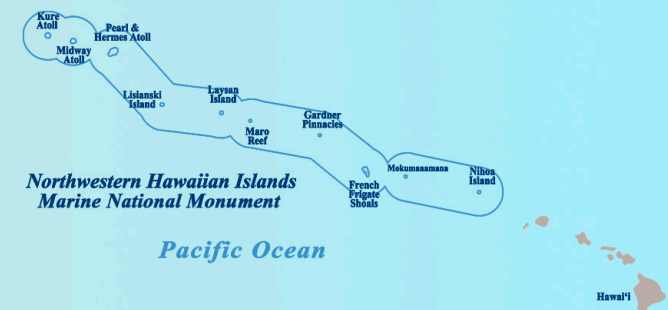
Coral reefs

Seamounts

Banks

Shoals

Atolls



## Key Species

Monk Seal

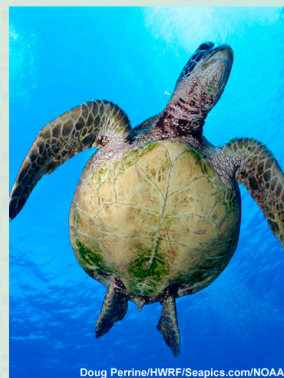
Green Sea Turtle

Black Coral

Spiny lobster

Butterfly Fish

Laysan Albatross



## Astonishing Facts

*At least one quarter of the species around the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands are endemic, found nowhere else on Earth, many more remain unidentified or unknown to science.*

*If the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands were laid atop the continental United State, the NWHI would cover a distance equal to that between New York City and Omaha, Nebraska, or Boston and the Florida Everglades.*







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## Astonishing Fact

*The reefs and atolls seen today in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands chain represent "footprints" of former high volcanic islands.*



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